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SUBJ: EXIMBANK FINANCING FOR MEDIA EQUIPMENT

REF STATE 069898 AND 079619

1. PHOTOTYPE SETTING MECHINES AND KEYBOARDS IN THIS TRANSACTION ARE INTENDED FOR LAMBRAKIS PRESS SA., 3 CHRISTOU LADA STREET, ATHENS, PUBLISHERS OF NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES. THE FIRM IS A CORPORATION CONTROLLED BY LAMBAKIS, FAMILY AND HEADED BY CHRISTOS D. LAMBRAKIS, PRESIDENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR. IT PUBLISHES TWO DAILIES AND THREE WEEKLY MAGAZINES AND IS CONSIDERED ONE OF GREECE'S LEADING FIRMS IN THIS LINE OF BUSINESS.

2. IN COURSE OF RESEARCHING THIS RESPONSE, EMBASSY DISCOVERED THAT LAMBRAKIS NOT WILLING TO COMPLY WITH REQUEST FOR GUARANTEES. IT IS UNCLEAR FROM THIS END WHO HAS MADE REQUEST. LOCAL AGENT INDICATES THAT SHIPMENT WILL BE MADE IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO POLITICAL OR OTHER REASONS WHY FCIA AND EXIMBANK SHOULD NOT CONSIDER US BANK'S REQUEST. KUBISCH

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